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For: THIN-FILM DISPOSITION APPARATUS	) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: